

State of Delaware

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

Situation Report # 9

Incident Log: Mass Terrorist Attack 9/11/01

Reporting Period: From 0800 hrs 9/20/01 to 1700 hrs 9/20/01

1. **Background** - As a result of the Mass Terrorist Attack on New York City, Washington, DC, and Pennsylvania which has resulted in mass casualties, the State of Delaware has activated the State Emergency Operations Center in Smyrna, DE. County and Wilmington EOC's were also activated.
2. **Current Situation** – State EOC continues to be staffed. Delaware State Police, Capitol Police and the Delaware River & Bay Authority Police are at heightened levels of security. Delaware State Police has resumed normal working shifts; bomb dogs are available for day shifts. Delaware received 28 bomb threats, from 0900 11 September, to date. No devices were found. Governor Minner continues to recommend heightened security levels for all agencies.
3. **Casualties** – None reported in Delaware.
4. **Weather Forecast** – Tonight: Cloudy & Rain. Low's near 50. Light southwest wind. Friday – Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70's. South Winds – 5 to 10 mph.
5. **Severity of Impact on Political Jurisdictions** – No impact.
6. **Status of Declaration** – No declaration was declared.
7. **Status of Operations** – State EOC activation has been terminated as of 1700 on Saturday, September 15, 2001. Normal operations resumed on Monday, Sept. 17th. New Castle County, Kent County, Sussex County and the City of Wilmington EOC's resumed normal operations on Monday, Sept. 17th. FEMA ROC continues to be staffed, having resumed normal operations on Monday, Sept. 17th.
 - a) **Resource Support** – The Delaware Air National Guard deployed an advanced Aeromedical team to McGuire Air Force Base. They have four (4) Alpha crews available for tasking. In addition, Delaware Air and Army National Guard activated to support the Dover Air Force Base Mortuary. Two (2) C-130 aircraft are on alert.
 - b) **Infrastructure Support** – None requested.
 - c) **Public Works and Engineering** – None.
 - d) **Energy** - Monitoring the status of energy resources and utilities.
 - e) **Public Assistance** – None.

8. **Human Services** –

- a) **Mass Care** – No shelters were required.
- b) **Food** – N/A
- c) **Voluntary Organizations** – No taskings. DEMA is compiling a list of volunteers by name and phone number.
- d) **Donations** – Blood Bank is requesting blood donations.
- e) **Individual Assistance** – None

9. **Emergency Services** –.

- a) **Firefighting** – Resources available upon request.
- b) **Health and Medical** - Counseling, mental health crisis hotlines have been established for New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties.
- c) **Urban Search and Rescue** – No Delaware requirements.
- d) **Hazardous Materials** – N/A

10. **Defense Coordinating Element** – Delaware Air National Guard, Delaware National Guard and Dover Air Force Base remains on high alert. Dover AFB has requested assistance from Delaware State Police and Delaware Department of Transportation to assist with traffic control into Dover AFB.

- a) **Mitigation** – None.
- b) **Congressional and Government Liaison** – The State EOC is maintaining liaison with Governor Minner, her staff, state agencies, federal agencies, Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- c) **Emergency Information and Public Affairs** – Total of 7 press releases have been distributed.
- d) **Community Relations** – Rumor Control was established on Tuesday, September 11, 2001 to handle callers. It was deactivated on Wednesday. Operations personnel are answering calls.
- e) **Equal Employment Opportunity** – N/A
- f) **Small Business Administration** – N/A